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Incident Type: Building Fire

Address: 32 Jane Street

Dispatch: 13:07

Under Control: 13:30

Resources: 1st Alarm: E-11, E-10, E-6, E-5, E-7, T1, T6, R-1, CAR-1, CRU-1, ALS-1, ALS-4, K-1, K2, K3

Description of Incident: At 13:07, Manchester Fire companies were dispatched to a reported building fire at 32 Jane Street, a two story, single family residence. The department's Community Response Unit was first on scene and reported heavy fire in the rear of the building with exposure concerns on the building's south side. Engine 11 arrived shortly thereafter and extinguished flames from the building and a nearby vehicle exteriorly before making entry. Three hand lines were used to bring the fire under control at 13:30. Two occupants of the home were transported to the hospital for smoke inhalation. In all, four adults were displaced as the residence was deemed uninhabitable. Property damage was estimated at \$140,000. Two vehicles parked next to the building sustained damage as well as the siding of a neighboring home. The cause of the fire was determined to be accidental and caused by improperly disposed smoking materials.

Civilian Injuries: Two occupants transported to the hospital for smoke inhalation.

Emergency Service Injuries: N/A

Special Circumstances:

Fire Cause: Accidental: Improper Disposal of Smoking Materials

Estimated Dollar Loss: \$140,000

Incident Commander: District Chief Jonathan Starr